

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

LUIS ALEJANDRO GARZA

§

VS

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CIVIL ACTION NO. B-02-154

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
ENTERED

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ORDER SETTING CONFERENCE

DEC 04 2002

1. Counsel shall appear for an initial pretrial conference:

Michael N. Milby, Clerk of Court
By Deputy Clerk 

January 07, 2003, 2:00 p.m.
Courtroom No. 1, 2nd Floor
U.S. Federal Building & Courthouse
600 E. Harrison, #203
Brownsville, Texas 78520

2. Within 15 days of receiving this order, counsel must file a list of all entities that are financially interested in this litigation, including parent, subsidiary, and affiliated corporations. When a group description is effective disclosure, an individual listing is not necessary. Underline the name of corporations with publicly traded securities. Counsel must promptly amend the list when parties are added or additional interested parties are identified.
3. At least 14 days before the conference, counsel must file a joint case management plan with the identity and purpose of witnesses, sources and types of documents, and other requirements for a prompt and inexpensive preparation of this case for disposition by motion or trial. See Fed.R.Civ.P. Rule 26(f).
4. The parties may agree on additional deadlines for completion of pretrial matters and bring a proposed Scheduling and Docket Control Order with them to the initial pretrial conference.
5. By the conference, counsel will have interviewed their clients and read the documents; readily available documents will have been exchanged at the plan meeting at the latest.
6. The court will set a schedule for initial preparation and may rule on motions pending or made at the conference.
7. Counsel who file and remove an action must serve a copy of this order on the other parties.
8. Counsel who appears at the conference must have authority to bind the client and must know the facts.
9. Counsel must have discussed alternative dispute resolution with their clients and each other; at the conference, the court will consider whether a method of ADR is suited to this case.
10. Failure to comply with this order may result in sanctions, including dismissal of the action and assessment of expenses.

BY THE ORDER OF THE COURT